1981

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Mark Elsasser

Mark,

You're such a wierd person I don't know where to start. We had great times in school so far. Remember going to Sioux City. You and Todd are so PARANOID! about women drivers. It's too bad some people get bushwacked, too, especially when they tell everyone where their going. That car was sure bouncing. Be good and don't run into dump gates.

Good Luck and God Bless

Love,

Jay

'83

The 1981 Bulldog
Bancroft Public School
Bancroft, Nebraska

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Suspected gunman John Warnock Hinckley Jr.

REMEMBER!

President Reagan

NEWS

Gunman shoots Reagan

Sunday World-Herald, April 26, 1981

Atlanta Fears Finding Victim 26 Soon

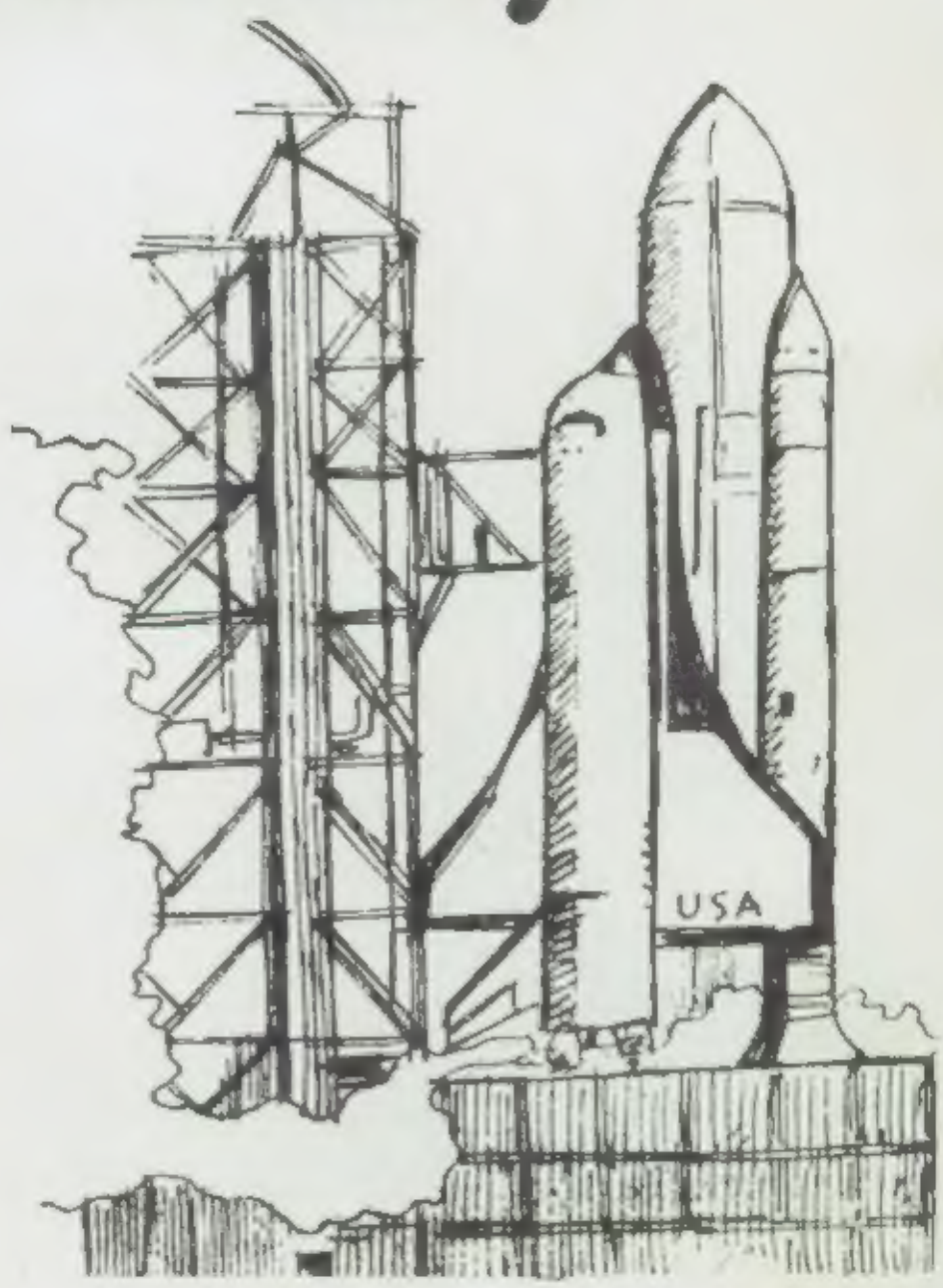
Parents of Hinckley Pray for Son, Victims

Space Shuttle Rises to Defense

Press secretary Brady is 'fighting for his life'

Hostage's Suspect Threatened To Kill Pope Before

Astronauts hope to go up today



Many things occured in the world this year. Since this was election year, Ronald Reagan replaced Jimmy Carter as our new President of the United States.

Inauguration day will be well remembered. Not only for the swearing in of our new President but this was the day the American hostages were released from Iran after their 444 day captivity.

On March 30, 1981 John Warnock Hinckley Jr. made an assassination attempt on President Reagan's life. Fortunately, after receiving several bullet wounds, he made a fast recovery.

Another important event this year was the touchdown of the space shuttle Columbia at Edwards Air Force Base after completing a 6½ hour mission in space. The astronauts aboard were John Young and Robert Crippen.

In Vatican City on May 13, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded by a gunman, Mehmet Ali Agca.

These events and many others will always be a part of our high school memories.

Movie Review

9 to 5
The Jazz Singer
Ordinary People
Caddy Shack
Stir Crazy
Coal Miners Daughter
Friday the 13th
Private Benjamin
Any Which Way You Can
The Empire Strikes Back

rock review

Woman—John Lennon
Best of Times—Styx
Another One Bites The Dust—Queen
Heartbreaker—Pat Benatar
Love on the Rocks—Neil Diamond
Wango Tango—Ted Nugent
Celebrate—Kool & the Gang
Take It on the Run—REO Speedwagon
All out of Love—Air Supply
Back in Black—AC/DC

The 1980-81 school year will be well remembered by many things. "Gator" seemed to be the popular word. We don't really know how it got started but it is definitely Bancroft.

UNO was a favorite past time during noon hours along with ping-pong, that is until the Senior boys kind of "lost" the ping-pong balls.

At Christmas time the main attraction was Mrs. Sundquist's Christmas tree. It was decorated with everything from tin foil to cookies. But it got us all into the spirit of Christmas.

GATOR

PRICES
gas—$1.35
stamps—18¢
pop—50¢
school lunch—65¢
movie—$3.00
hamburger—$1.00
french fries—65¢
candy bar—25¢
chips—30¢
gum—25¢
tape—$9.00

People

Faculty and Personnel

Milt Carter—Principal

Bert Bennett—Superintendent

Yvonne Garrison—Math

Mark,
Best wishes from your favorite study hall teacher!
Mrs. Petersen

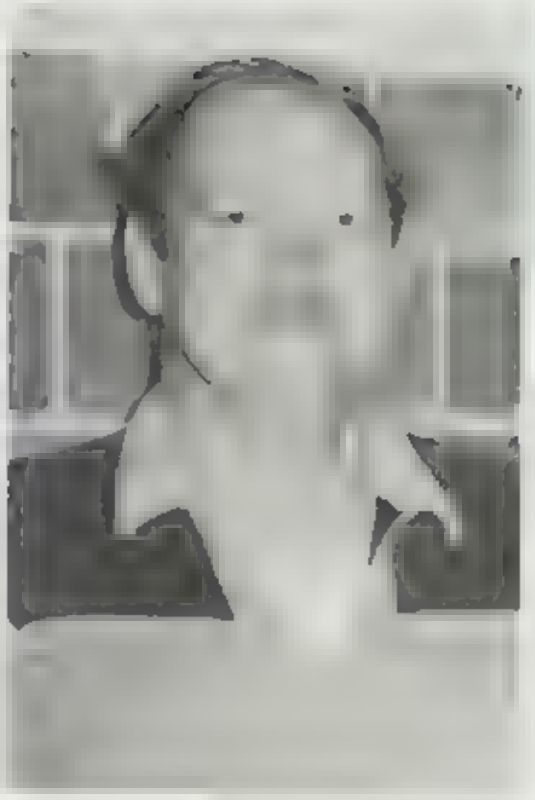
Twila TenClay—Music

Mary Petersen—Art

Elaine Mehling—Librarian

Carol Sundquist English

Marianna Schilling Social Studies



Larry Canarsky Social Studies

Gordon Etelamaki Science and Math

John Brabec Science

Janet Lutjen Aide

Deanna Bargmann Secretary

Eloise Carey Aide

Wilma Bassett

Frieda Hermelbracht

Ellen VanKirk Cooks

Marvin VanKirk Janitor

Dave Carper Industrial Arts, Jolene Carper – Business

Jeannine Nelsen Home Economics

Grade and Junior High School

KINDERGARTEN First Row Mrs Woodcock Robert Greenfield Troy Bonneau Shawn McFarlane Charles Edwards Joel Mack n Second Row Michae Raasch Abigal Karash Rache Beneke Shelly Furchert Wendy Nolting

FIRST GRADE First Row Mrs Lauritsen Chad Hoefs Sandy Abendroth, Brooke Simonsen Second Row Kim Brehmer Chris Kjeldgaard Ryan Grone Jason Gatzemeyer

Second graders drawing a map of the town

SECOND GRADE First Row Mrs Gustafson Mick Vogt, Kellee Brehmer Bryan VanKirk, Matt Gatzemeyer Julio Hurtado, Second Row Mary Larsen Staci McFarlane Carr Raasch Deanna Johnson Cand Raasch Barrey Konicek Jim Hermebracht

THIRD GRADE First Row Brent Simonsen Kathy Meyer Jason Macklin Tara Heaton R c Carter Tricia Bargmann Second Row Becky Greenfield Linda Sachs Julie Meyer Robb e Krieg Michael Glissman Larry Beutler Mrs Lin dahl Not Pictured Trav s Schwanebec

Th rd grade playing a Halloween game

Fourth grade enjoying art class

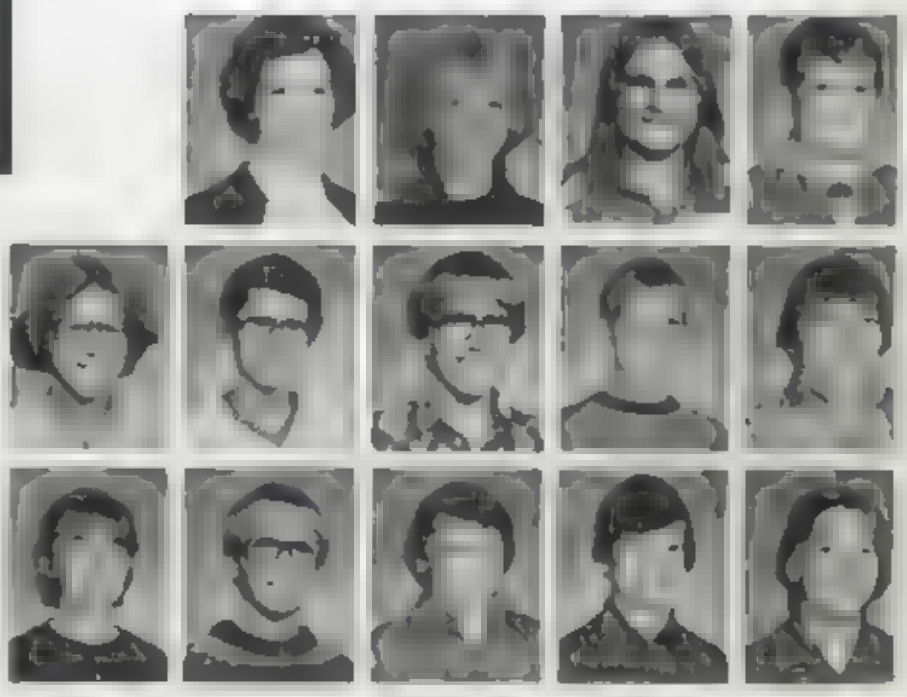
FOURTH GRADE First Row Jason Beineke Brian Bruning, Rhonda Bonneau, Mrs Kon.cek Second Row Rhonda Taylor Susan Canarsky R chard Mohl Dana Herme bracht Trisha Furchert Jeff Doht Third Row Danel e Kar Julie Schmeckpeper, Tina Raasch, Melissa Karash Mike Greenfeld Tim Flock

FIFTH GRADE First Row Miss Seieroe Becky [illegible]
Roxanne Karash Darin Bonneau Second Row Cr [illegible]
LeEtta Suhr Karen Meyer Steven Hermelbracht

The fifth and sixth grade band practicing

Miss Seieroe dressed for Halloween

John playing with the experimental white rat



SIXTH GRADE First Row Mrs Simonsen Sheila Taylor, Heidi Conway, John Sachs. Second Row Michelle Nolting, Michael Krieg, Troy Heaton Kenny Edwards, Ricky Beutler Third Row Candy Nottlemann Tony Larsen Felisha Kai Glen Greenfield Sherri Doht

SEVENTH GRADE First Row Steve Grone Dawn Hermelbracht Wendy Carter Curtis Abendroth Gayle Mohl Second Row Penny Beutler Pat Gatzemeyer Carol Mu er Kevin Bruning

GIMME A BREAK

What could these girls be talking about??

OFFICERS Amy Abendroth President, Angie Freiberg Vice-President Wendy Carter Secretary Randy Meyer Treasurer, Curtis Abendroth– News Reporter

A new experience for the Seventh graders this year was having several teachers instead of one They elected officers at the beginning of the year A roller skating party was an activity everyone enjoyed

SEVENTH GRADE First Row Randy Meyer, Mickey Soll, Heid Raasch, Kim Olmscheid Mr Brabec Sponsor Second Row Larry Johnson, Sarah Smith, Ar[redacted]e Freiberg, Amy Abendroth David Raasch

EIGHTH GRADE First Row Leannette Suhr, Amy VanKirk, Vicki Edwards Second Row Mrs. Garrison Sponsor, Tyler Russman Rhonda Grone Angie Kjeldgaard

The Eighth Grade elected the following as officers, Rhonda Grone—President, Angie Kjeldgaard -Vice-President, Leannette Suhr Secretary, and Amy VanKirk Treasurer. The class went roller skating

Mrs Schilling teaching correct grammar to the Eighth Grade

Vicki Amy and Rhonda showing off the cake they made and decorated in Home Ec class

Chris getting ready to set up a play

EIGHTH GRADE First Row Shauna Petersen Teresa Larsen Brian Stangel Second Row Mrs Schilling Sponsor, Barb Rief, Chris Beutler Darin Farewe

Underclassmen

FRESHMEN

J V Cheerleaders Debbie Beutler Jody Beutler Lisa Raasch

Class Officers Mario Hermelbracht President Gail Bray Secretary Lisa Raasch Treasurer Scott Freiberg Vice President

Yum Yum

I'll get it I'll get it

First Row Marty Roth, Debbie Beutler, Tim Heaton, Mario Hermelbracht. Second Row Mrs Mehling Sponsor, Scott Freiberg, Jody Beutler Mark Bonine, Penny Hermelbracht

This year the Freshmen had their first real taste of high school life with their busy schedules. They started it off by picking up corn for their class project. They made $304 00. They were represented on the Student Council by Patty Redding and Pat Bruning

Mark and his Two

B ock it Mark

Girl Talk

Marty finally getting help

It s about time you got that mess cleaned up Debbie

First Row Patty Redding Deanna Soll, Gail Bray, Marla Nolting Second Row Lisa Raasch, Pat Bruning, Tina Bird Darin Suhr Mr Carper—Sponsor

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class started the year with 17 members. During the first part of the year Lisa Conway came and was added to the class. Their project for making money was picking up corn. They made about $300. The first week in March they ordered their class rings Their sponsors were Mrs Carper and Miss Tenclay

This popcorn is all mine!

Mark Elsasser President Cindy Logeman Vice-President Jill Samuelson Treasurer Todd Heaton Secretary

Isn't this a beautiful Christmas tree

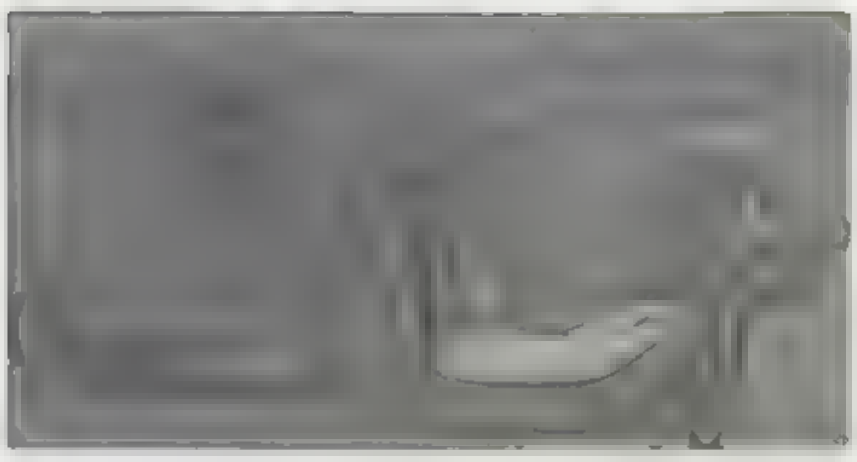
Oh! Not another picture

First Row Mark Elsasser Cindy Logeman, Todd Heaton Jill Samuelson Renee Abendroth Second Row Miss TenClay Sponsor, Ronnie Daberkow Teresa Engelhart, Joe Kjeldgaard, Louise Lerner Renee Meyer

"Huh?"

Come and Get It!

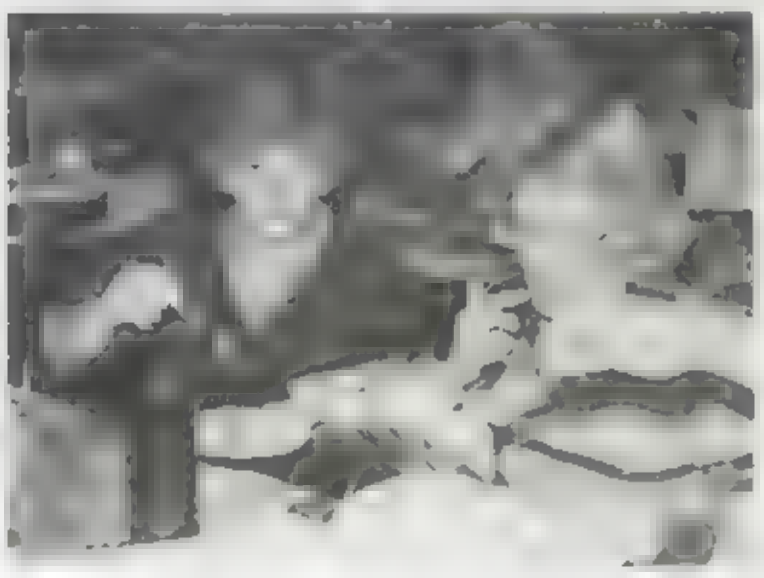
JUNIORS



The Junior's year began with a slave auction, which was their big money-making project. Brian Sorensen was sold for the highest amount of $100. All together a total of $900 was raised The money was used to sponsor the Junior-Senior Prom

Another highlight of their year was attending County Government Day, where they all learned about different county offices

Officers Brian Sorensen Treasurer Jean Venner Secretary Teresa Munderloh Vice President, Rick Logeman President



Feeding your face again?

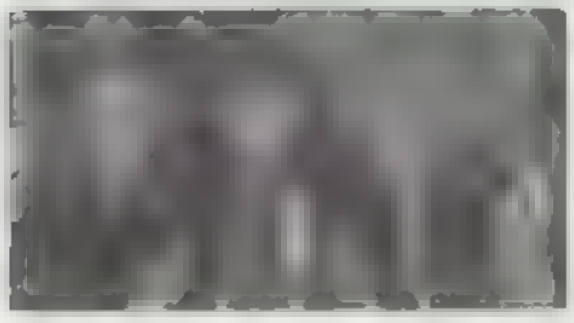
Another exciting basketbal game

First Row Mrs Sundquist sponsor, Connie Beutler, Clark Petersen Joni Schmeckpeper Mike Kai Second Row Mr Etelamaki—sponsor Paula Knuppel, Dan Larsen, Tom Johnson Teresa Munderloh

Picking out Prom decorations

MAGIC

You Figure This Out!



The three stooges '

"St nky Fingers

I know it's in here somewhere

Jr Class Big Mouth Award winner

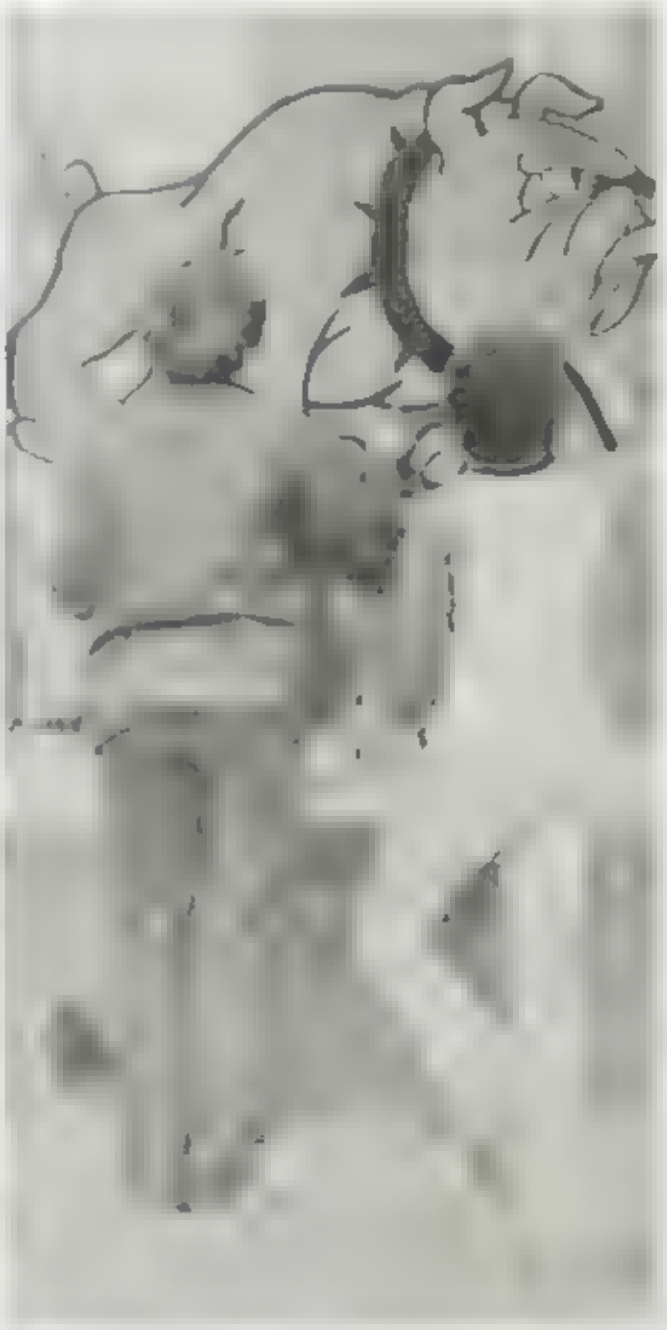
F rst Row Lori Zobel Brian Sorensen, Dave Schmeckpeper Debbie Bassett Chuck Muller Second Row Joel Gardes Lori Stangel Lori Ortmann, Rick Logeman, Jean Venner

Organizations

PEP CLUB

Fr t Row [illegible] Jody Beutler, Second Row Mr [illegible] Mrs Petersen Sponsor [illegible] Meyer [illegible] Renee Meyer Laurie B[illegible] Beutler, Maria Nolting Gai Bray Patty Redding– Historian Joni Schmeckpeper Stacey Hermelbracht Penny Hermelbracht Robin Nelson Fourth Row Deanna Soll, Renee Flock– President Crysti Lutjen– Vice President Lori Stangel Tere a Munderloh Secretary Jean Venner Trea surer Lori Zobel Garnet W tt Tamm e Buchholz. Absent Debbie Bassett

The Pep Club started out the year by sponsoring Spirit Week Some of the activities that were held were dressing up different ways every day, decorating lockers, having a Community Pep Rally and Bonfire The members decorated the windows of the businesses. To help meet expenses of Awards Banquet, Pep Club members worked in the concession stand at football games and girls basketball games



Rah, Rah

Crysti practicing for the half time show

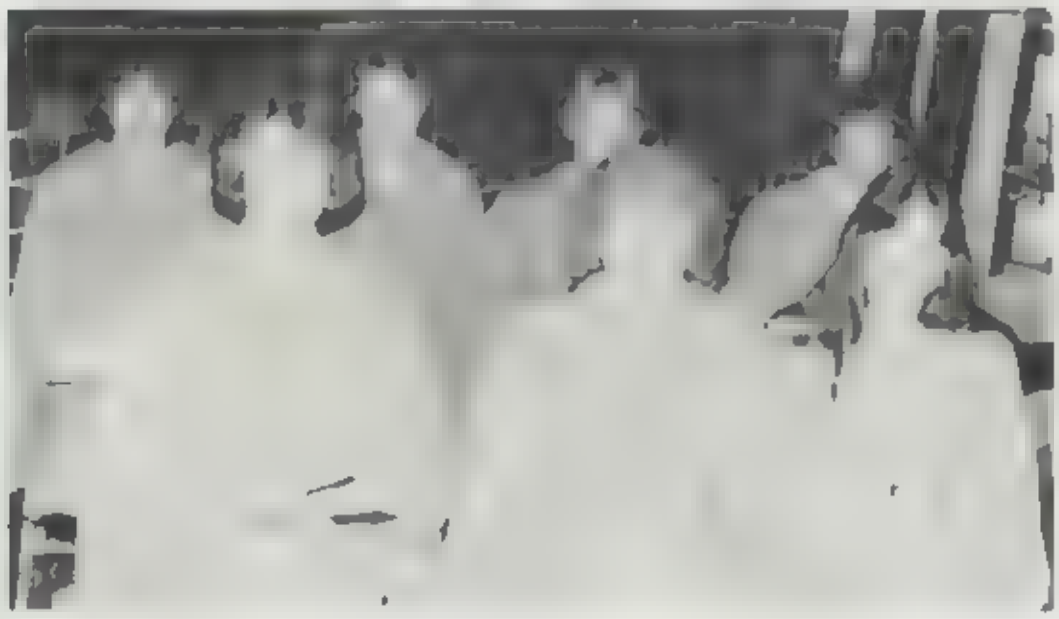
National Honor Society

First Row [illegible] Osten, Laurie Meyer, Lori Zobel. Second Row: Linda Kjedgaard, Leslie Wuig, Michael Nottlemann, Donna Gehring, Brian Soren[illegible]

Thanks Mom!

New Inductees and Parents

Sen or Memi



Let s get started

This year four were inducted into the Honor Society. They were Laurie Meyer Byron Osten, Teresa Munderloh, and Lori Zobel. To raise money we operated the concession stand at the Jr. Horseshow The following were elected as officers for 1980-81 year: Donna Gehring – President Linda Kjeldgaard -Vice-President, Crysti Lutjen—Secretary, and Renee Flock Treasurer

Don't look too excited Laurie

As I give light to you, so may you give light to others

Student Council

First Row Pat Bruning, Patty Redding Laurie Burhoop Secretary Donna Gehring Vice-President, Laurie Meyer President Renee Flock Treasurer Lori Stangel–News Reporter ry Munderloh Second Row Clark Petersen Jim Browning, Rick Logeman, Marlo Hermelbracht, Mark Eis Not Pictured Mrs Sundquist Advisor

Laurie Meyer awarding Patty Redding and Jody Beutler first and second prize for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The Student Council held a raffle that netted them $227.00. This money will be used to buy equipment for students to use at noon

Laurie drawing the winning ticket

Annual Staff

First Row: Mr. Nolen, Ad[illegible] Hermelbracht, Terry Nielsen, [illegible] Cr[illegible], Linda Kleinsaard, [illegible] Meyer. Second Row: Donna Gehring, Paula Knuppel, Jean Venner, Lori Zobel, Connie Beutler, Lori Stangel, Jon[illegible]. Third Row: [illegible] Tammie Buchholz. Fourth Row: Renee Flock, Leslie Wigg. Fifth Row: [illegible]

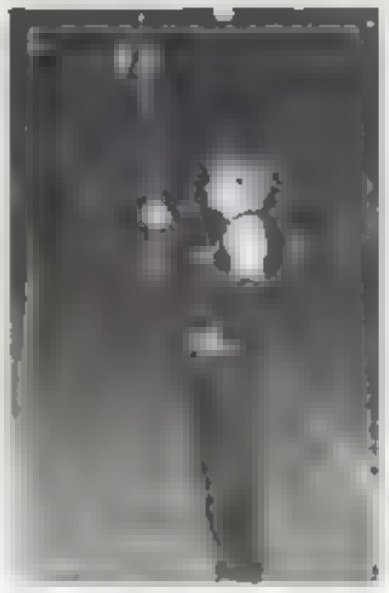
Annual Staff enjoying the pizza party.

First Row: Stacey Hermelbracht – Art Editor, Donna [illegible] Editor, Laurie Meyer – Co-Editor, Linda [illegible] Editor. Second Row: Crystl Lutjen – Photographer, [illegible] Editor, Leslie Wigg – B[illegible] Editor, Renee Flock – Photographer, Tammie Buchholz – Business Editor.

MUSIC

Marching Band

First Row: [illegible] Second Row: Teresa Larsen, Angie [illegible], Wendy [illegible], Renee Meyer, [illegible] Third Row: [illegible] Edwards, [illegible] Amy Abendroth, Jeannette Sauer, [illegible] Fourth Row: [illegible] Renee Abendroth, Rhonda Grone, Tom Johnson, [illegible] Director: Tom Hermebracht, Dawn Hermebracht, Amy [illegible]



Concert Band

First Row: Angie Freiberg, Sarah Smith, [illegible] Peterson, Teresa [illegible] Second Row: [illegible] Edwards, Amy [illegible], [illegible] Beester, [illegible] Meyer, Renee [illegible] Third Row: Renee Meyer, Amy Abendroth, Jeannette Sauer, [illegible] Abendroth, Rhonda Grone, Tom Johnson, Renee Abendroth, [illegible] Samuelson, Jessie [illegible] Fourth Row: [illegible] Hermebracht, Dawn Hermebracht, Mark Beene, Laurie Burbrop

Renee Meyer doing her thing

Jazz Band

First Row Renee Meyer Renee Flock Leannette Suhr Cryst Lutjen Second Row Leslie Wug Jil Samuelson Renee Abendroth Tom Johnson Curtis Abendroth Third Row Twila TenClay Director Mark Bonine Marlo Hermelbracht Laurie Burhoop

Chorus

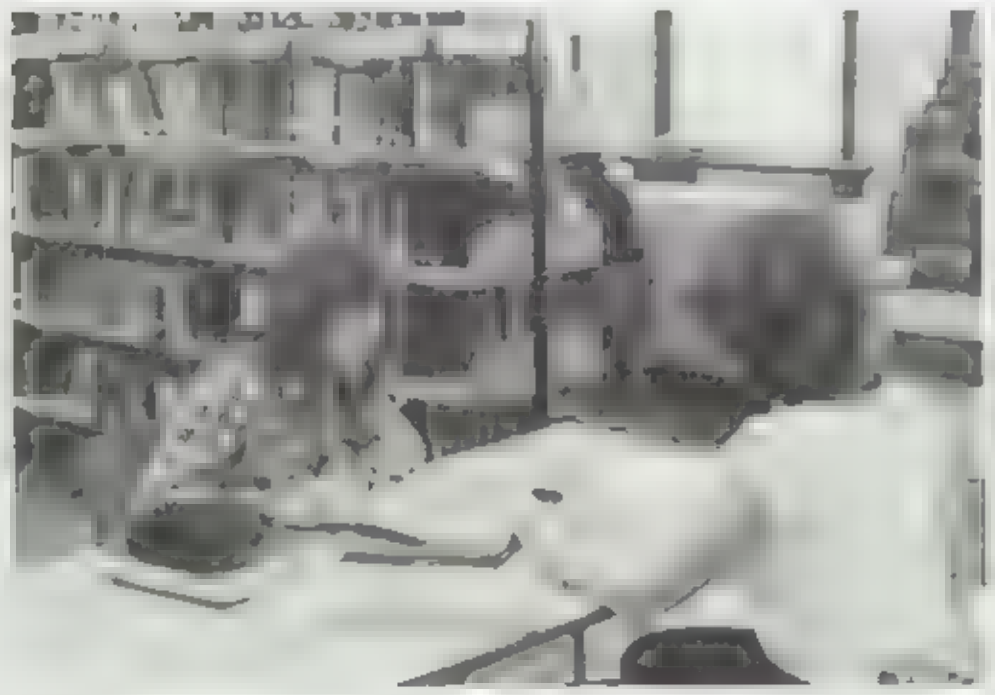
First Row Teresa Munderloh Twila TenClay Director, Laurie Burhoop Second Row Leslie Wug [illegible] Nelson Third Row Crysti Lutjen Renee Flock Renee Abendroth

Swing Choir

First Row Teresa Munderloh Lori Zobel, Renee Flock, Leslie Wug Cryst Lutjen Laurie Burhoop Linda Zobel Second Row Twila TenClay Director

Librarians

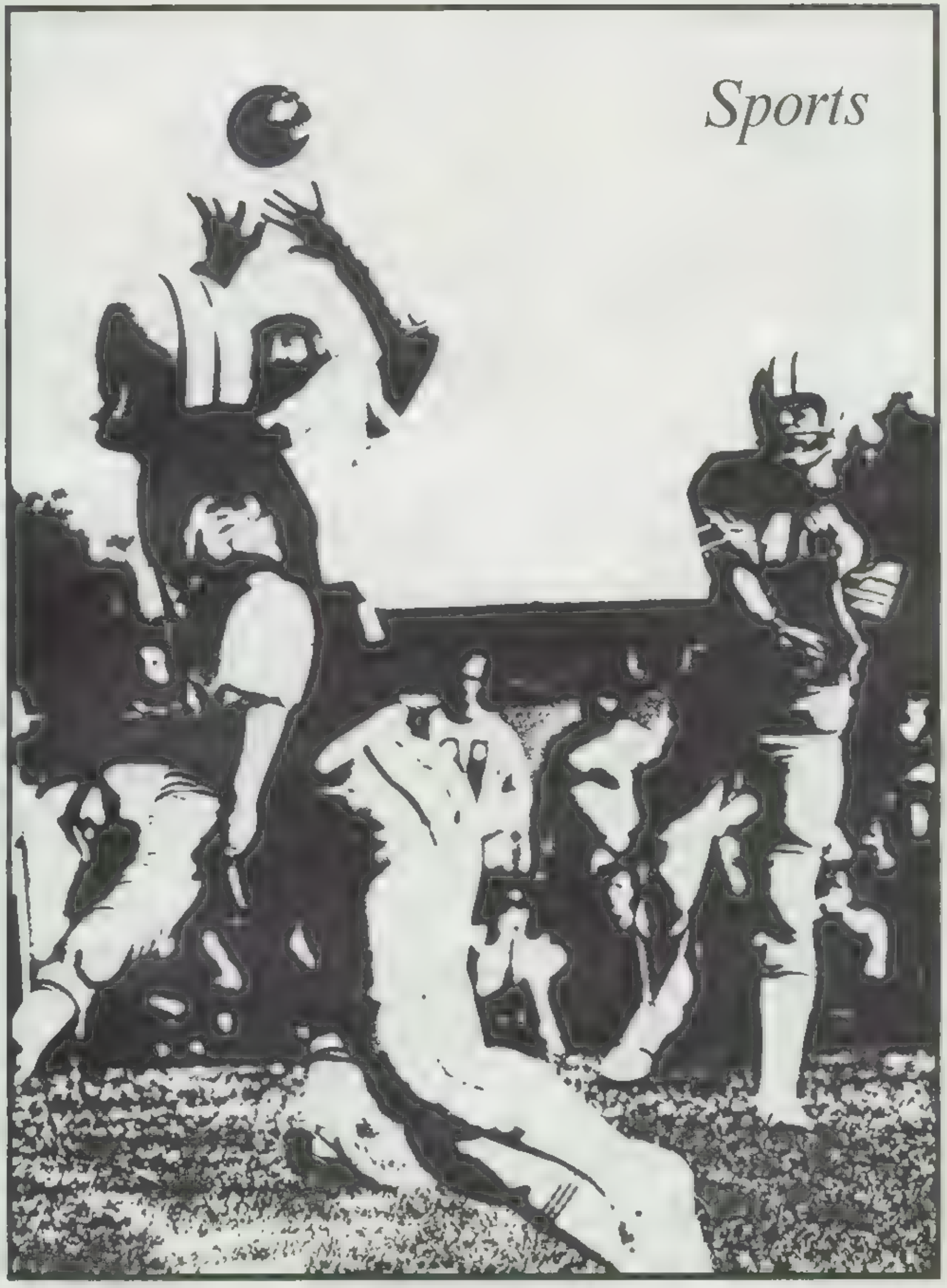
Connie Baxter, Renee Meyer, Sandra Jones, Deanna S



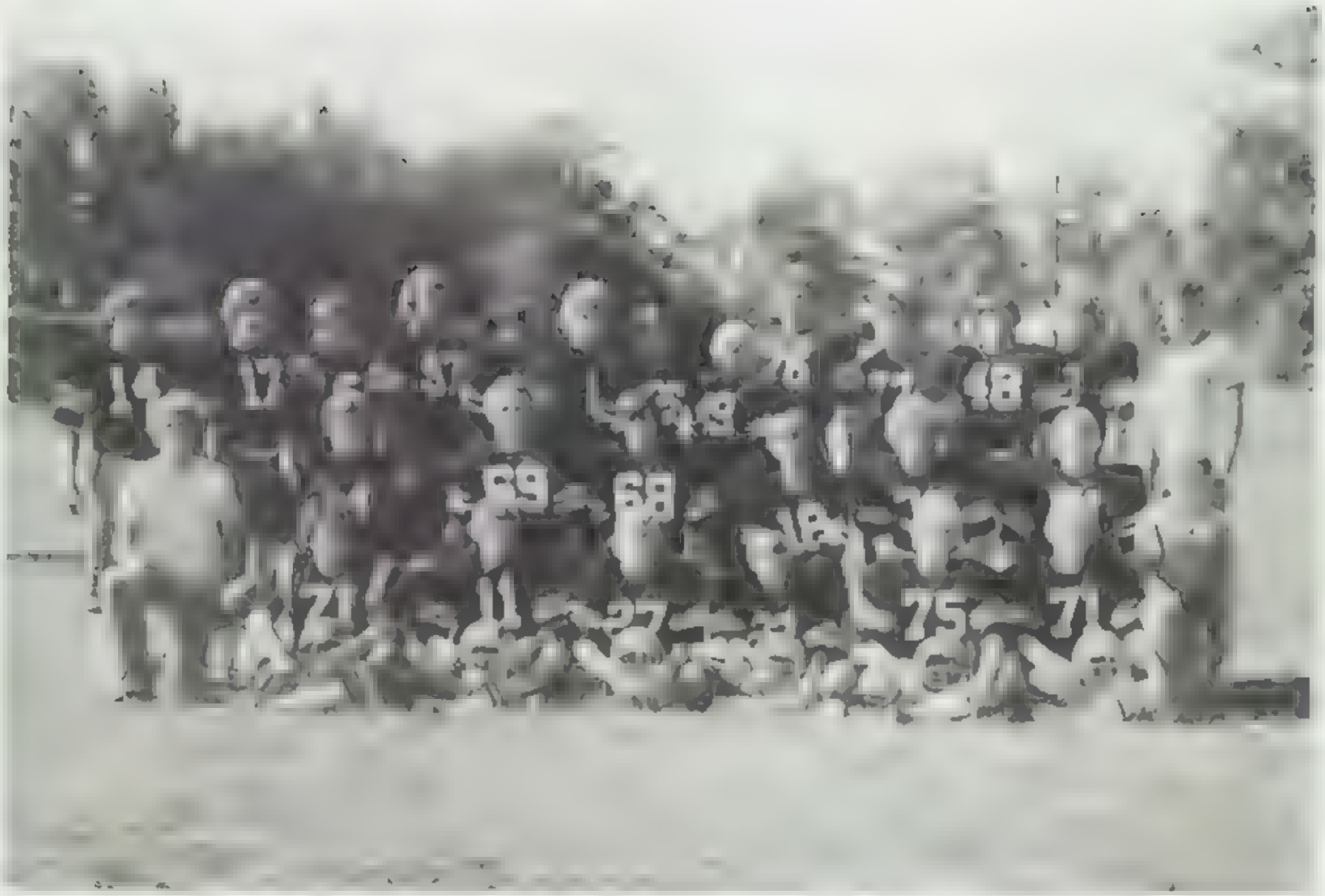
Find anything interesting?

Deanna helps Patty and Cathy check out books

Sports



FOOTBALL "80"



First Row Marty Roth Mario Hermelbracht, Darin Suhr Pat Bruning Mark Bonine Scott Freiberg Second Row Tim [illegible] Coach Not Pictured Joe Kjedgaard and Larry Canarsky Assistant Coach

REBOARD		
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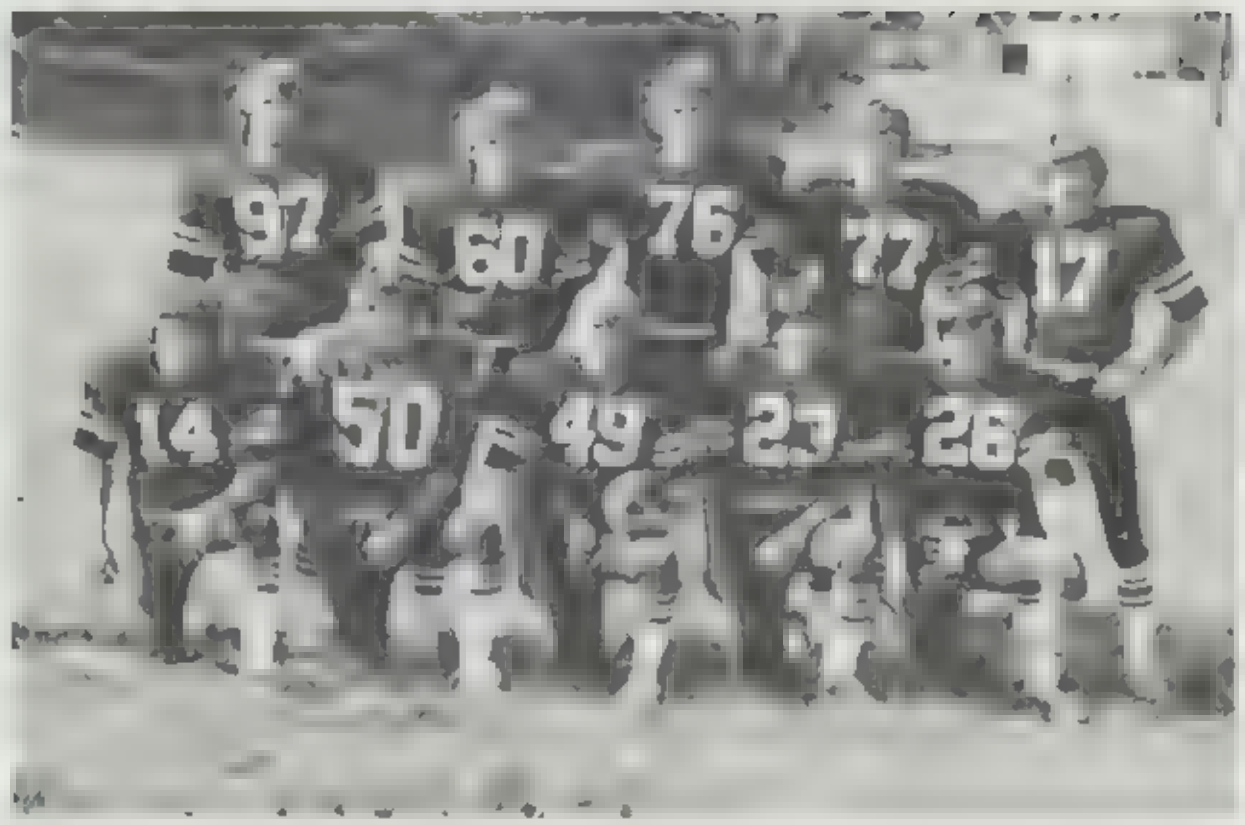
[illegible]	7	12
[illegible] Bluffs	14	28
Homer	32	6
[illegible]astle	21	6
Coleridge	20	0
Ponca	6	29

The football season started on our home field with a 22-16 win over Walthill After a hard-fought season, we ended up with a 4-3 record. The team was led by our team captains, Rocky Daberkow and Randy Redding Rocky Daberkow and Jeff Knuppel received the All-Conference Offensive and Defensive Lineman Award. Rick Logeman and Doug Edwards were named All-Conference Defensive Backs



Super Seniors Meet The Man

VOLLEYBALL

Jill Samuelson Honorable mention Renee Flock All Conference, Leslie Wig Honorable mention

Front row: Left to right [illegible] Meyer [illegible] Donna Gebring Renee Flock Stacey Hermelbracht [illegible] net Witt Second row: Joni Schmeckpeper Student Manager Connie Beutler Lori Stangel Teresa Munderloh Lori Ortmann Paula Knuppel Lori Zobel Jean Venner, Jill Samuelson Third row: Jolene Carper Head Coach Robin Nelson Linda Zobel Renee Abendroth Renee Meyer Laurie Burhoop Gail Bray, Debbie Beutler, Maria Nolting, Patty Redding Penny Hermelbracht Jody Beutler, Lisa Raasch, and Pat Logeman Assistant Coach Missing was Debby Bassett

Go for it Crystl

Starting out the season with a new coach, Jolene Carper and a new assistant coach, Pat Logeman the volleyball team had a season of 6 wins and 9 losses. Renee Flock was leading scorer with 78 points and Jill Samuelson had 25 ace spikes Leslie was the leading setter with 18 ace sets. There were 29 girls out for the season

VOLLEYBALL

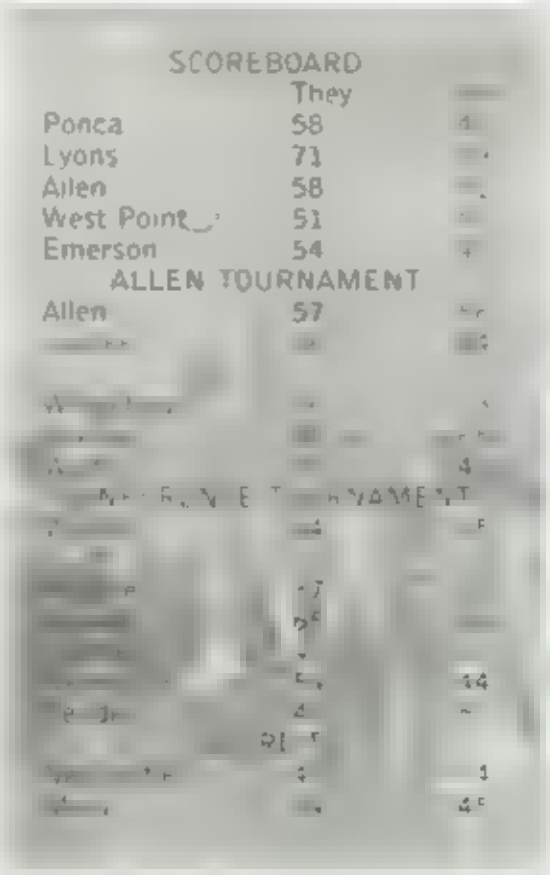
TEAM SCORES

Renee Flock, leading scorer

BOYS BASKETBALL

First Row: David [illegible] Head Coach Marc Hermes [illegible] Marty Roth, Tim Heaton, Scott Freeberg, Dave Sauer, Pat Brown. Second Row: Tim Heaton, Student Manager [illegible] Browning, Jeff Knuppel, Scott Wegner, [illegible] Luberecka, Michael Nottleman, Brian Oster. Third Row: Mark Bonne, Tim [illegible], [illegible] Garde, Dan Larsen, Ronnie Luberecka, Todd Heaton, Greg Greenfield—Student Manager. Not Pictured: Lamont Pagels—Assistant Coach

The boys basketball season came to a disappointing end, as they lost to Macy in the semi-finals of the Districts. Jeff Knuppel was chosen as a member of the Lewis and Clark All Conference first team. Dan Larsen was picked for second team and Scott Wegner received honorable mention. Captains of the team were Jeff Knuppel and Michael Nottleman. Their season record was 9-9.



SCOREBOARD

	They	
Ponca	58	[illegible]
Lyons	71	[illegible]
Allen	58	[illegible]
West Point	51	[illegible]
Emerson	54	[illegible]
ALLEN TOURNAMENT		
Allen	57	[illegible]
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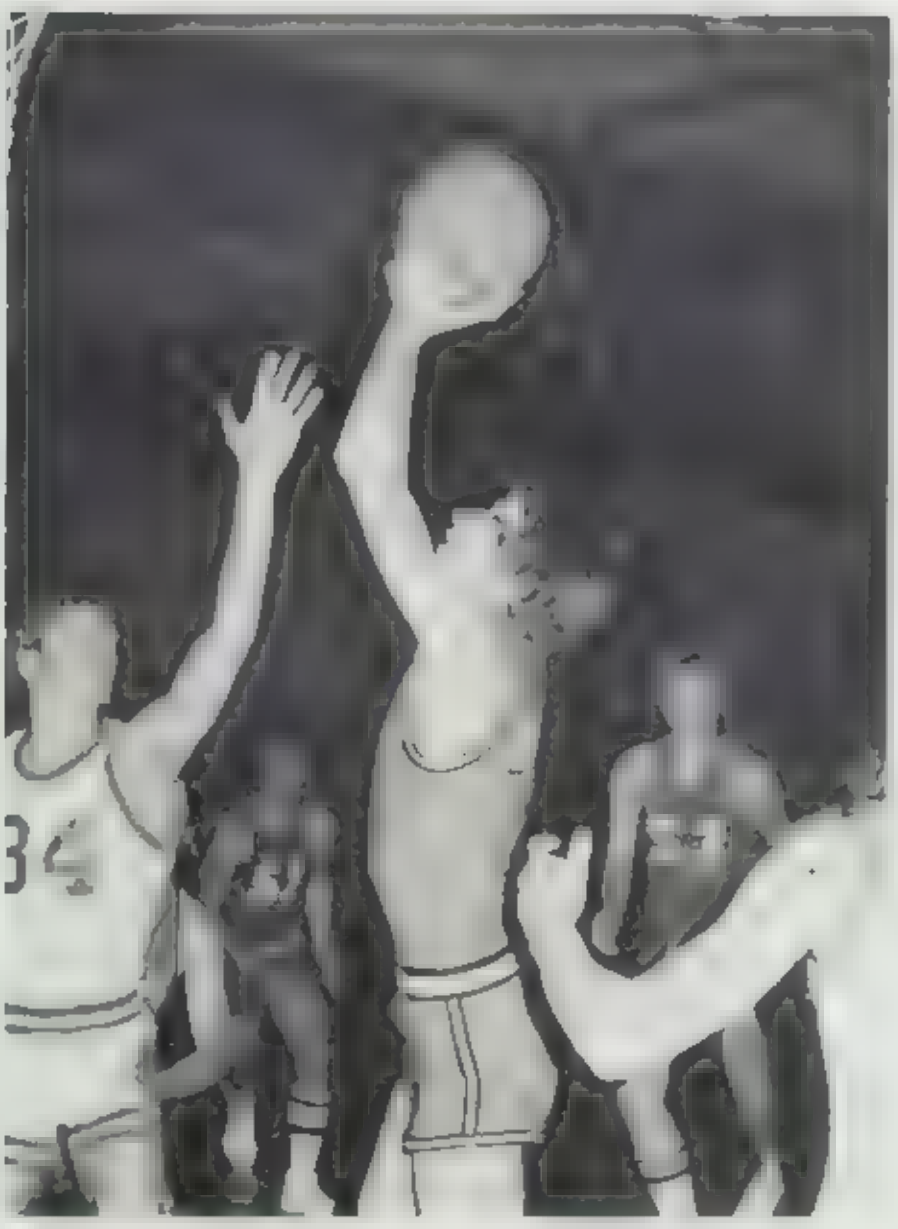
Quick, throw it to me

James Scott. Get that ball

Jeff Kaiser, Pitts, cover with a hot jump



Bryan Ice, Mark Osten

Jim Browning shooting a layup. Do you think it went in?

GIRLS BASKETBALL

First Row: [illegible] Student Manager [illegible] Back Row: [illegible] Teresa Munderloh, Lori Stange

Someone once said, "It doesn't matter if you win or lose; it's how you play the game." The Bancroft '80-'81 basketball season proved just that. At times, wins were few and far between, but the players on the floor never seemed to give up. Like any team, help from the bench was greatly appreciated. At the end of the season, Crysti Lutjen and Jill Samuelson received All-Conference honorable mention honors.

basketball

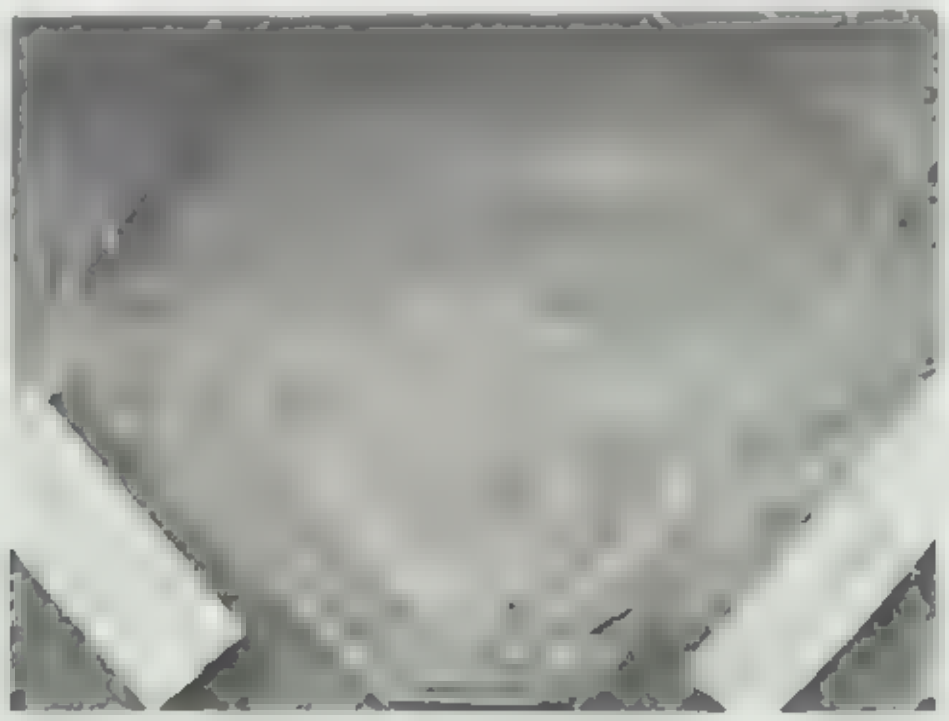
We started the baseball season by defeating Wakefield 1-0. We ended the regular season with a 4-5 record. We then lost to Wakefield 4-6 in the first round of Districts, which ended the season.

Wakefield
Wayne
Wakefield
Lincoln Pius
Lincoln Pius
Wayne
Laure
Lincoln Pius
Laurel

Wakefield

Baseball "81"

First Row Tim Heaton Mark E sasser Joe Gardes R ck Logeman Br an Sorensen Dan Larsen Second R ow Mr Cana rasky Coach M ke Nott emann Jim Brown ng David Beutler Jeff Knuppel Bob Anderson, Scott Wegner Byron Osten Jon Schmeckpeper Student Manager



Track

Girls Track Mr Carper Coach Patty Redding Connie Beutler

Boys Track Mario Hermenbracht Mr Carper Coach

It was a tough year for the track team because they had only three people out. They attended several triangular and invitational meets The Conference and District track meets were held in Wayne. Each person improved through the year.

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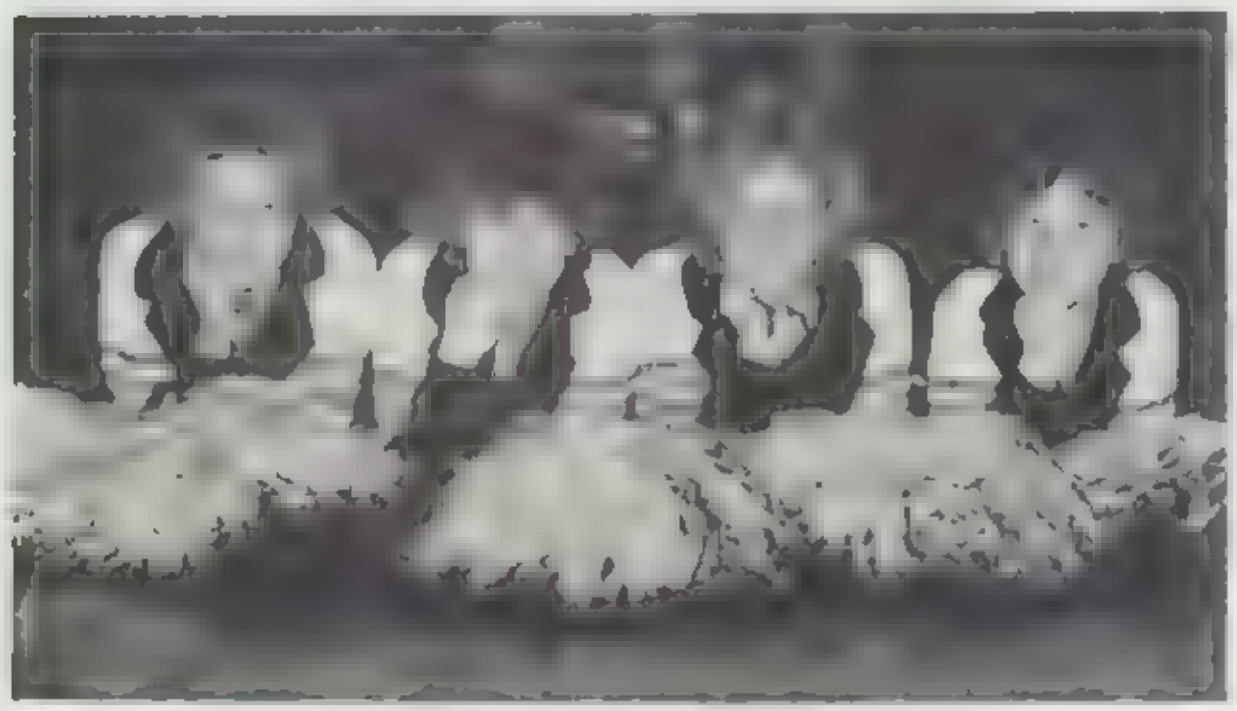
JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

Boys Basketball

First Row: Larry Johnson, Steve Grone, Pat Gatzemeyer, Curtis Abendroth, Kevin Bruning, Mickey Soll, Student Manager. Second Row: Tyler Russman, Darin Farewell, Brian Stangel, Chris Beutler, David Raasch, Coach Canarsky. Not Pictured: Randy Meyer



Junior High Cheerleaders

Teresa Larsen, Angie Kjeldgaard, Leannette Suhr, Barbara Ref

Girls Basketball

First Row: Carol Muller--Student Manager, Amy Abendroth, Dawn Hermelbracht, Gayle Mohl, Penny Beutler, Angela Freiberg, Kim Olmscheid, Heidi Raasch--Student Manager, Coach Canarsky. Second Row: Sarah Smith, Student Manager, Angie Kjeldgaard, Rhonda Grone, Barbara Ref, Vicki Edwards, Leannette Suhr, Amy VanKirk, Teresa Larsen, Shauna Petersen, Student Manager

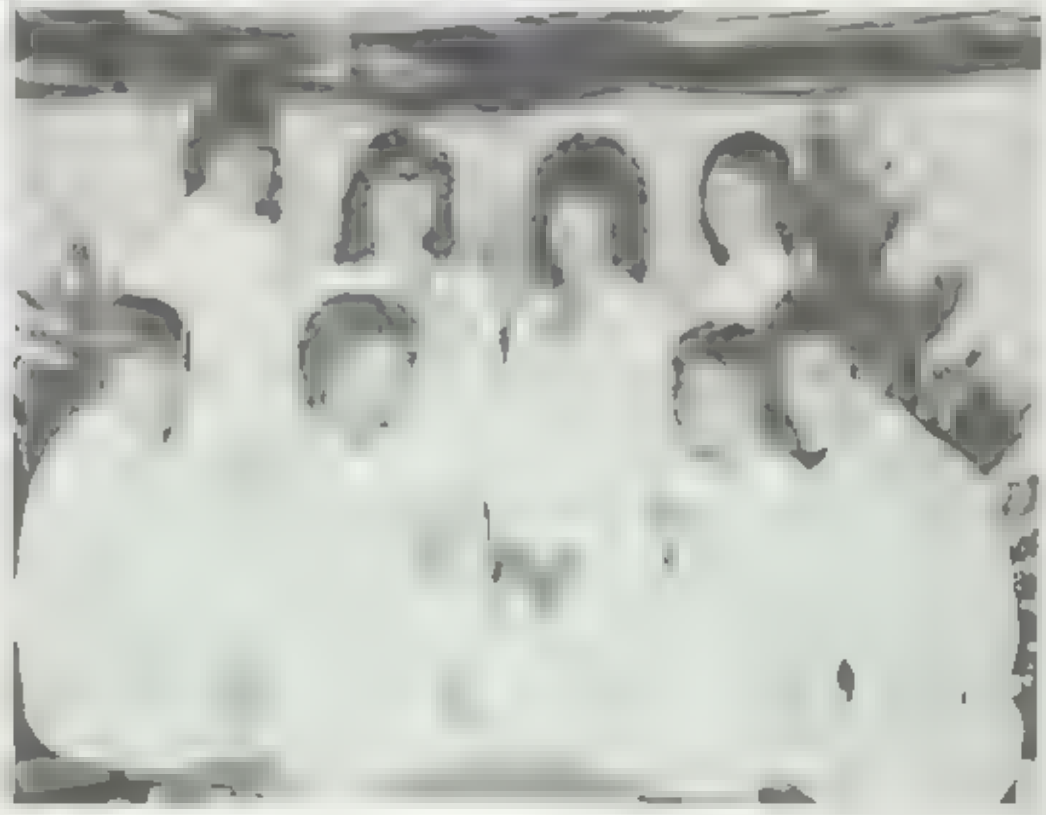
Events

"The Homecoming" was this year's theme The Pep Club sponsored Spirit Week and had a Pep Rally-Bonfire Wednesday night. Losing to Allen with a score of 7-12 was a disappointment. After the game there was a dance with music provided by K & K Sound The dance was cut short by an electrical storm which blew out all the lights in the town. All in all Homecoming was a very exciting week even though it ended with a disappointment

"THE HOMECOMING 1980"

THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS

PROM '81



Row Randy B., Teresa B., Renee A., Mark E. Front Row. Joe K.,
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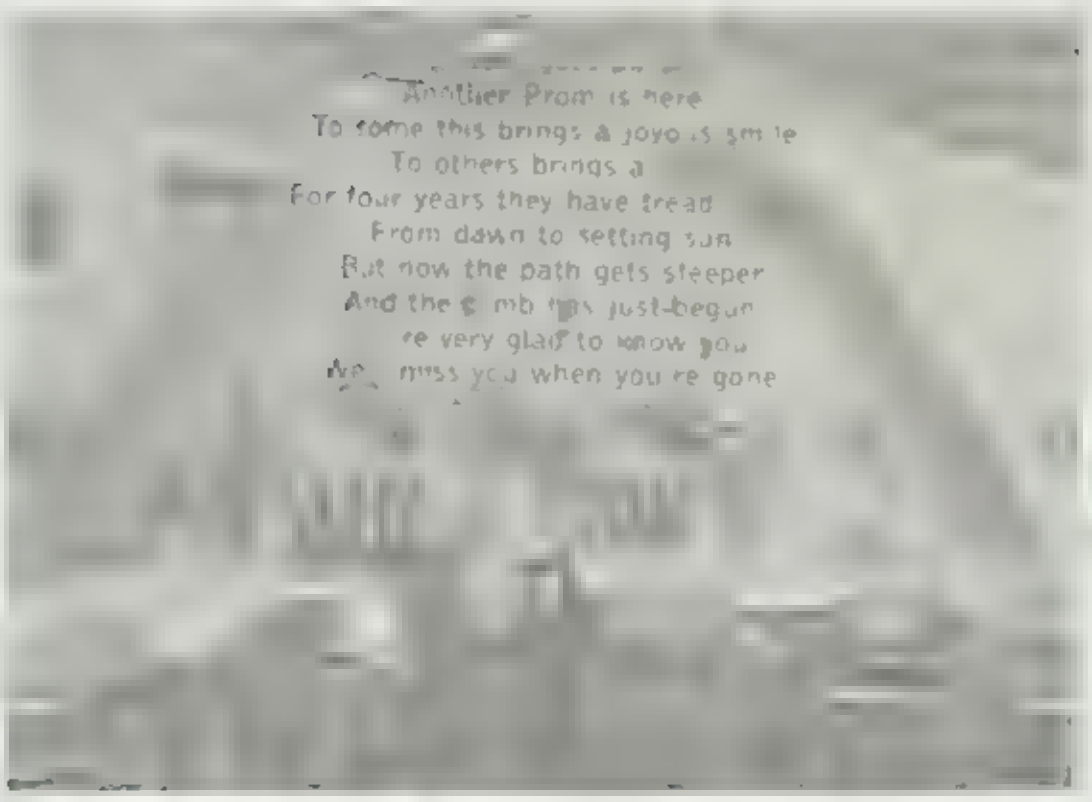
POEM TO THE SENIORS



"Sometimes a Fantasy" was the theme chosen for the Jr-Sr Prom which was held on May 2, 1981

The decorating of the gym, got off to a rocky start as the waterfall and pond leaked and warped the floor making it necessary to take it out and start all over again early Saturday morning

The theme was carried out in the colors of pastel blue, green, yellow, and pink

A meal of Italian food was served at the banquet by Ron D., Teresa E., Joe K., Renee M., Randy B., Teresa B Mark E., and Renee A

Mr. Claire Wiltse was the guest speaker at the Prom banquet

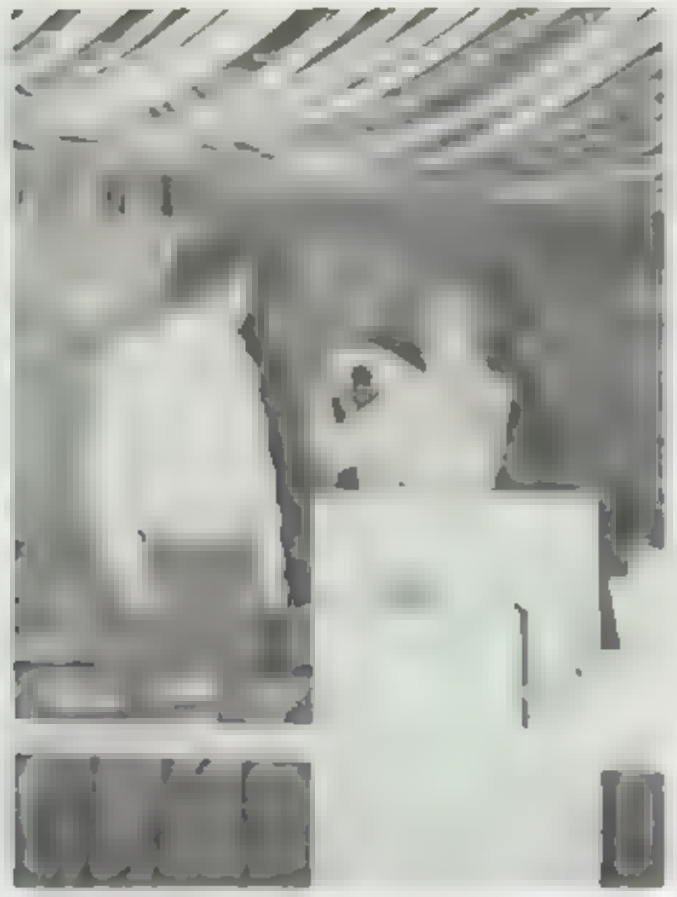
Music for the dance was provided by D J. & Associates. Everyone attending the Jr-Sr Prom had a very memorable evening

Ron Callahan was the speaker for the Awards Night. He is the basketball coach at Morningside College.

Junior girls enjoying the banquet

Eighth grade girls were the waitresses for the Awards Banquet

Cheerleaders for the year 81-82. Varsity: Renee Meyer, Renee Abendroth, Teresa Buchholz, Teresa Englehardt. Junior Varsity: Gail Bray, Lisa Raasch, Angie Kjeldgaard, Barb Rief.



Chuck Muller receiving his "Most Helpful" award from Mrs. Mehling

Most Valuable Players: Renee Frock, volleyball; Jill Samuelson, girls basketball; Jeff Knuppel, football and basketball; Mike Nottlemann, baseball

Mr. Carter and Mrs. Carper handing out girls sports awards

Special Awards: Renee Frock, John Philip Sousa Award; Rocky Daberkow, Golden Hammer Award; Jeff Knuppel, Kenny Metzger Award

Senior girls receiving their speech awards

One Act Play

Not Far From The Gioconda Tree was the play that was chosen to be presented at Homer and Wayne. A "Good" rating was received at both contests The cast members were: First Row: Stacey Hermelbracht Second Row: Crysti Lutjen Laurie Meyer, Linda Kjeldgaard. Third Row: Leslie Wiig Renee Flock, Tammie Buchholz. Fourth Row: Mrs Simonsen and Miss Seieroe— Directors

Speech

First Row Crysti Lutjen Donna Geh ring Laurie Burhoop Second Row Gai Bray Patty Redding Linda Kjeldgaard Third Row Todd Heaton Mrs Schu [illegible], Coach

The speech team participated in the conference contest at Wynot and at the District contest at Norfolk. Donna represented the school at the State Speech Contest in Kearney. She received an excellent rating in Interpretation of Prose. Other categories entered were Poetry Informative and After Dinner Speaking

Seniors

"Senior Sneak 1981"

On May 8, 26 "tattered seniors" boarded the chartered bus along with our four sponsors, Mr and Mrs Larry Canarsky and Mr and Mrs. Emmett Witt all bound for Des Moines, Iowa. Our first stop was the Botanical Center where there was a variety of plants from banana trees to a 10 foot cactus

Our next stop, after a difficult time of finding it, was the Anderson-Erickson Dairy. Everyone now knows where milk comes from!

We entered our motel at 3 30 Friday afternoon for a fun night of "relaxation " Everyone entered the swimming area where a hot tub served as an 18 person pile up

A dinner was put on for the seniors in honor of Jim's birthday where a surprise birthday cake was served. That night some of us went swimming, which was quite an experience in itself, while others "relaxed in their rooms " During the evening some of us anxiously awaited a 20 inch pizza which took 1½ hours to come

Saturday brought us to a day at Adventureland where every one enjoyed themselves despite the 2 hours lack of electricity At 6 00 we all boarded the bus finding to everyone's surprise six new passengers -"all dogs

On the way home we stopped at Happy Chef for supper

The bus ride home was a most memorable time for all, even the stops on the long road home!!

Sneak Day 1981 was a great success for everyone!

Wake up! It s time for breakfast

Touring the Botanical Gardens

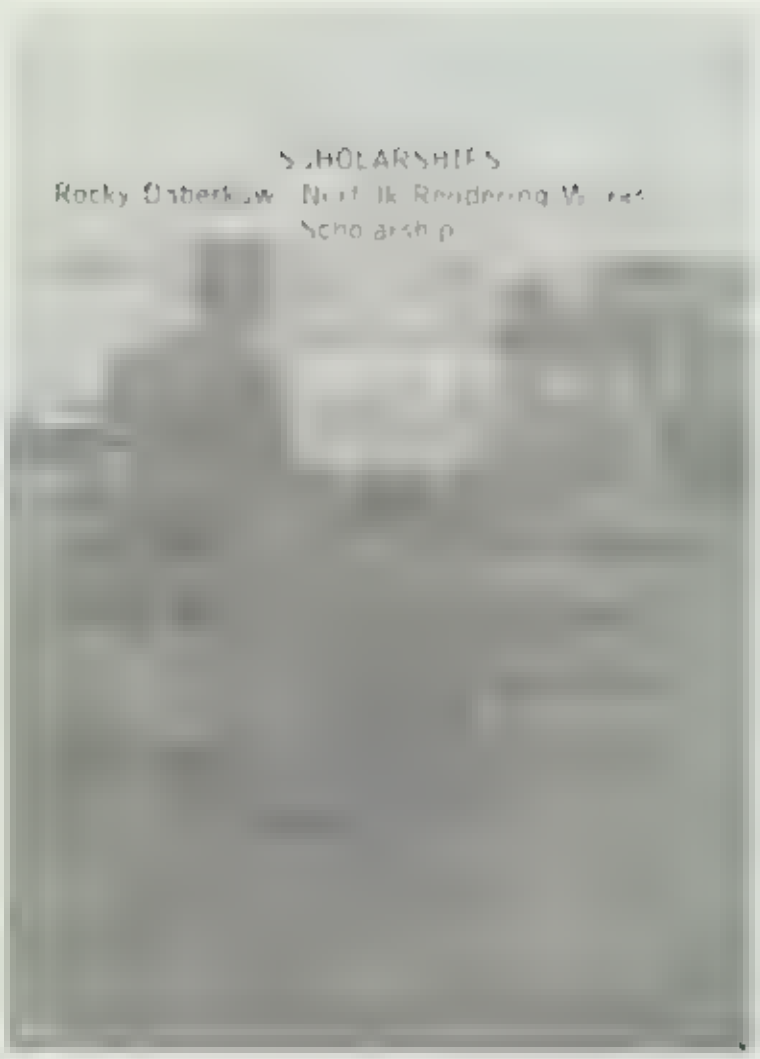
Jesse our bus driver

Leslie at Adventureland

They Went

About As Far

As They Could Go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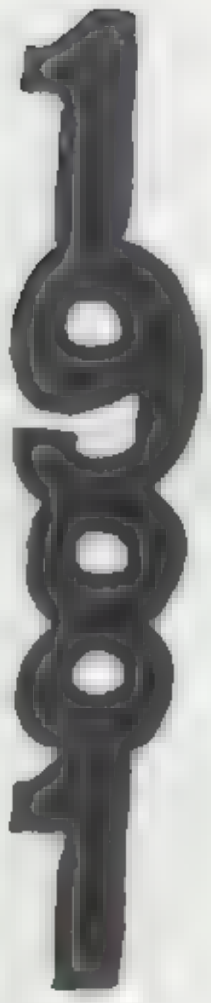
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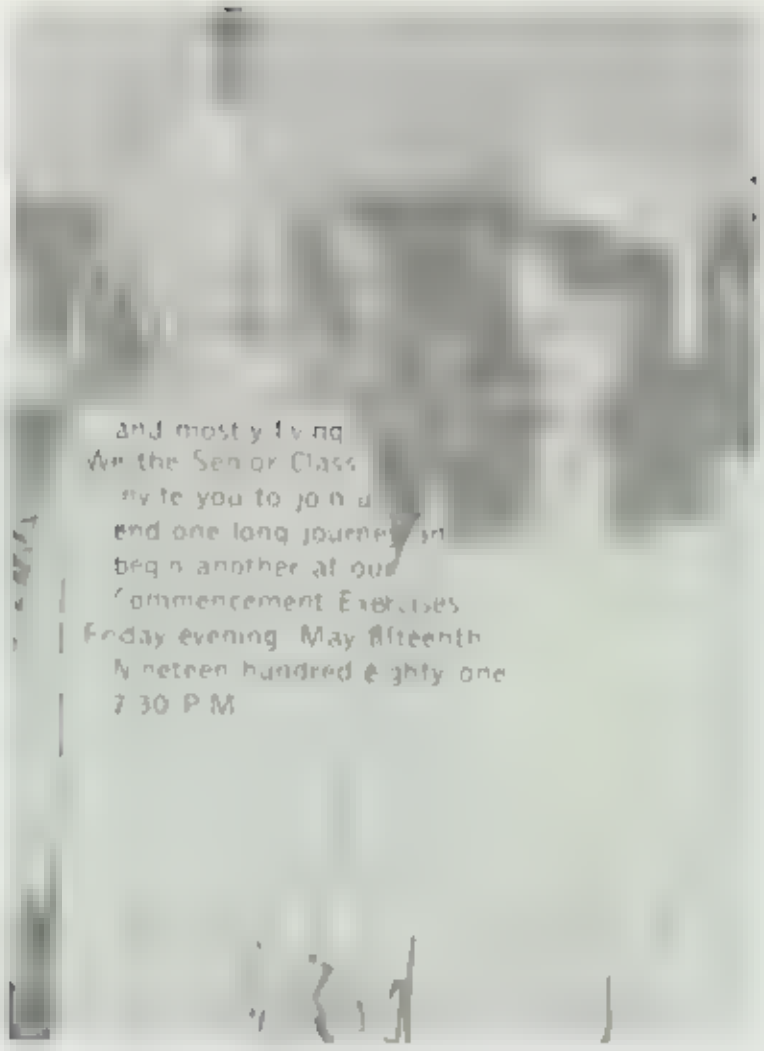
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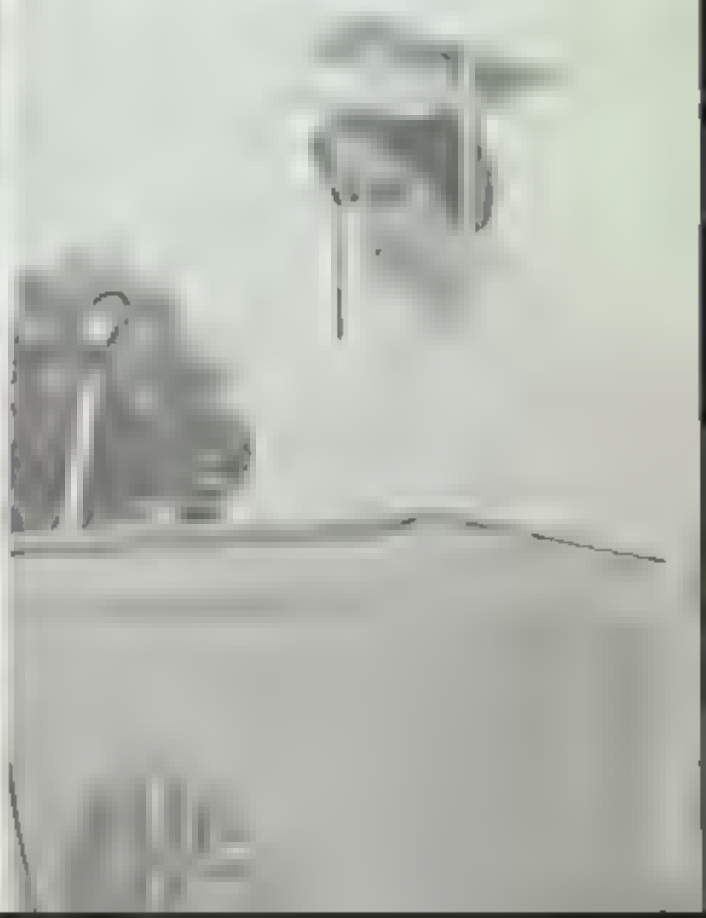
invite you to join u
end one long journey an
begin another at our
Commencement Exercises
Friday evening May fifteenth
Nineteen hundred eighty one
7 30 P M

GRADUATION

Class Motto "Focus on the future, but don't forget the past
Class Colors: Light Blue and Dark Blue
Class Flower White Rose
Class Song: Freebird

Baccalaureate was held on May 10, 1981 with Rev. Smith giving a special message to the graduates. "One Star" and "From Me to You" were the songs chosen to be sung by the Senior girls

On May 15, 1981, Commencement Exercises were held in the Bancroft Park. We were led in by Girls Stater Teresa Munderloh and Boys Stater Brian Sorensen to "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the school band Scholarships and honors were presented by Mr. Carter. Honor Students were Crysti Lutjen, Donna Gehring, Leslie Wiig, Renee Flock, Linda Kjeldgaard, and Byron Osten Donna Gehring was named as our class valedictorian and read the class history. School Board President, Dick Hermelbracht presented the class with their diplomas and Leslie Wiig ended the ceremony with the future plans of the Class of '81



Mark,

As long as I have known you, you have been pretty crazy and alot of fun to party with. Lot of luck with [illegible], you [illegible] make a great [illegible] people

Friends Always

Mark

Mark, your the biggest jerk I ever know - but your still alot of fun.

[illegible]

Mur

If you ever go anywhere with me again me you had better not bug me about my driving or scare me by sticking your hands outside my window. You know I wasn't scared, I was only faking That more really scared me

I want to give you some good advice if ever going out to park in the future dont tell anyone where youre going! If you do, expect Company!

Take it easy on Teresa's neck! Try to be good!

Love,

Mark
I hope half
the things I have
heard are not true
if they all are, I
hope you change

John
Broder

My prayers will
go with you
for a speedy
recovery

Mark,

Well you're gonna be a big senior. Don't be too mean to the freshmen. Ok, so I passed out once. It's better than falling asleep. (Sorry) Anyway I understand because I let you sleep. We've been to quite a few parties and I hope we can go to all next year without me getting in trouble. Also after Halloween II when we saw Jessica? I was pretty worried for awhile, or at least until I found out she's really cool. Well I can't really be mad at you for funny marks because you've been pretty good about it. Don't remember too much about graduation, but what I do was fun. Then there's the time we went to Macy and stole that dog. Boy that was fun! Keep partying as long as it's with me! Good luck + Stay Wild + Crazy because I like you that way.

yours always,
Sarah

Mark,
What times
we had in terminal
math. I enjoyed
having a hard-working in class.
young man like you —
Mrs. Koch